Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are sufficient number of students in the High School classes to justify the appointment of an Arabic Pandit?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—At this time of the year there is no use of that since the schools are about to be closed. The selection of a man is being considered and the appointment will be made before the next re-opening.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—That is only with regard to the Arabic Pandit?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I suppose one Arabic Pandit is capable of teaching Quran also.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon—Cranganur.

362. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have noted the allegations made against the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Cranganur, on page 6 of the Aikyam, dated 19th November 1931;

(b) whether they have enquired into the incident referred to therein?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know what the finding of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was on the allegations made against the Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The whole thing was not true.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Was there any truth?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The whole thing was untrue.

Second Class Magistrate's Court—Trichur.

363. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(b) what is the area of the room in which the Second Class Magistrate holds court at Trichur;

(b) the area occupied by the platform, the chavis, stools and desks for the bar, witnesses' box, the seat and table for the bench clerk and furniture kept in the room;

(c) the area available in the court room for complainants, accused, witnesses and the public;

(d) whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that the room aforesaid, by reason of its smallness and other pieces of inconvenience, quite unsuited for holding court?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 23'—9"×16'—6"
(b) 21—0"×16'—6".
(c) 2"—9"×16"—6".
(d) It was appreciated that the court, which is at present being held in a rented building, is inconvenienced by want of accommodation and therefore a site has already been acquired for the construction of a new building for the courts.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—The area available is 16 ft. 6 inches and 2 ft. 9 inches. Is the space sufficient to be occupied by the persons covered in (c), that is, complainants, accused, witnesses and the public? MayI know whether the space is sufficient?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is insufficient.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—When did they know that it was insufficient?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter was represented to the Government by the Officers concerned.

Mr. C A. Ouseph.—Was it not brought to the notice of the Government as far back as 1100?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has the Government taken any steps to consfruct a new place in the acquired site? When would they start work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—If funds permit, they will do it next year.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—If funds do not permit, are they going to keep it in this condition for the use of the people till funds permit?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is no other alternative.

Increased out-let—water of the Trichur Lake.

364. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Governmet be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Government to give effect to the representation made by representative kole owners to provide for increased out-let for the water of the Trichur lake?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter is engaging the attention of the Government. It is proposed to reduce the level of the crest of the new weir at Enamakal by 1 foot and to provide 3 sluices on the body wall of the weir to regulate the discharge.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether Government have passed any orders on this proposal to give an increased outlet?

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